

FINANCIAL REFORM
ARE SUGGESTEDMONETARY COMMISSION
NOUNCES ITS PLAN

Details of the Report—Suggested Scheme for the Redemption and Retirement of Treasury Notes For Various National Changes.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The report of the monetary commission, containing the plan of currency reform proposed by it, together with a full discussion of the subject and a mass of valuable statistics and other information, has been sent out by the executive committee of the Indianapolis conference. Following are the main points of the plan:

"The existing gold standard shall be maintained; and to this end the standard unit of value shall continue to be, to consist of 25.8 grains of pure gold, as now represented by one-tenth part of the eagle. Provisions for the payment of the debt shall be performed in conformity with the standard aforesaid; but the vision shall not be deemed to be the present legal-tender quality of silver coinage of the United States of their paper currency having quality of legal tender. All of the United States for redemption of money now existing after entered into shall, unless otherwise expressly provided, be held to be payable in gold of the United States, as defined by the standard aforesaid. No silver shall hereafter be coined.

"There shall be created a division in the treasury department, to be known as the division of redemption. A reserve fund shall be established in this division, to be transferred to it by the treasury of the United States from the general fund of the treasury of the United States in coin and bullion equal to one per cent of the aggregate amount of the United States notes and treasury notes issued under the act of 1890, outstanding, and a fund in gold equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of the coin and silver dollars.

"The division of issue shall be maintained on demand at and at such subtreasuries of the United States as the secretary of the treasury may from time to time designate.

after the taking effect of the proposed act any United States notes or treasury notes shall be outstanding, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of such outstanding amount shall be retired and cancelled each year thereafter, and at the end of ten years after the passage of the proposed act the United States notes and treasury notes then outstanding shall cease to be legal tender for all debts public and private, except for dues to the United States.

"It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the gold reserve in the division of issue and redemption at such sum as shall secure the certain and immediate redemption of all notes and silver dollars presented, and the preservation of public confidence; and for this purpose he shall from time to time, as needed, transfer from the general fund of the treasury to the division of issue and redemption any surplus revenue not otherwise appropriated; and in addition thereto he shall be authorized to issue and sell, whenever it is in his judgment necessary for that purpose, bonds of the United States bearing interest not exceeding 3 per cent, running twenty years, but redeemable in gold coin, at the option of the United States, after one year; and the proceeds of all such sales shall be paid into the division of issue and redemption for the purposes aforesaid.

"To provide for any temporary deficiency which may at any time exist in the fiscal department of the treasury of the United States the secretary of the treasury shall be authorized, at his discretion, to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States, payable in from one to five years after their date, to the bearer, of the denomination of \$50 or multiples thereof, with interest at the rate not to exceed 3 per cent per annum.

"Whenever money is to be borrowed on the credit of the United States, the secretary shall be authorized, instead of issuing the usual forms of engraved bonds, upon receiving lawful money of the United States in sums of not less than \$50 in any single payment, to cause a record of all such payments to be made in books to be kept for that purpose in Washington, and thereafter from time to time, to pay to those so registered on such books interest not exceeding 3 per cent per annum in gold coin, on the amount with which they shall severally stand credited on such books in the same manner and at the same dates as if they were the holders and owners of registered bonds of the United States.

"The total issues of any national bank shall not exceed the amount of its paid-up and unimpaired capital, exclusive of so much thereof as is invested in real estate. All such notes shall be of uniform design and quality, and shall be made a first lien upon all assets of the issuing bank, including the personal liability of its stockholders. No such notes shall be of less denomination than \$10.

"Up to an amount equal to 25 per cent of the capital stock of the bank (the whole of its capital being unimpaired), the notes issued by it shall not exceed the value of United States bonds, deposited with the treasurer of the United States. The additional notes authorized may be issued without further deposit of bonds.

"Beginning five years after the passage of the proposed act, the amount of bonds required to be deposited before issuing notes in excess thereof shall be reduced each year by one-fifth of the 25 per cent of capital here provided for; and thereafter any bank may at any time withdraw any bonds deposited in excess of the requirements thereof.

"Every national bank shall pay a tax at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 60 per cent and not in excess of 80 per cent of its capital, and a tax at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable monthly, upon the amount of its notes outstanding in excess of 80 per cent of its capital.

Provision is made for payment by the banks to make a guaranty fund.

"Upon the failure of any bank to redeem its notes they shall be paid from the said guaranty fund, and forthwith proceedings shall be taken to collect from the assets of the bank and from the stockholders thereof, if necessary, a sum sufficient to repay said guaranty fund the amount thereof that shall have been used to redeem said notes; and also such further sum as shall be adequate to the redemption of all the unpaid notes of said bank outstanding.

"If the said guaranty fund of 5 per cent of all the notes outstanding shall become impaired by reason of payments made to redeem said notes as herein provided, the comptroller of the currency shall make an assessment upon all the banks, in proportion to their notes then outstanding, sufficient to make said fund equal to 5 per cent of said outstanding notes.

"The present system of national bank note redemption should be continued, with a constantly maintained redemption fund of 5 per cent in gold coin, and with power conferred on the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to establish additional redemption agencies at any or all of the subtreasuries of the United States, as he may determine.

"National banks shall hold reserves in lawful money against their deposits of not less than 25 per cent and 15 per cent for the respective classes as now

provided by law, at least one-fourth of which reserve shall be in coin and held in the vaults of the bank. Neither the 5 per cent redemption fund nor the 5 per cent guaranty fund shall be counted as part of the reserve required. No bank shall count or report any of its own notes as a part of its cash or cash assets on hand.

"Permit the organization of national banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 in places of 4,000 population or less.

"Provision should be made whereby branch banks may be established with the consent of the comptroller of the currency and approval of the secretary of the treasury.

"For the purpose of meeting the expenses of the treasury in connection with the national bank system, a tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent per annum upon its franchises, as measured by the amount of its capital, surplus and undivided profits, shall be imposed upon each bank."

In conclusion several minor amendments to the existing law are suggested, among them these:

To make it penal for any bank to loan money or grant any gratuity to an examiner of that bank and penal for such bank examiner to receive it.

"Existing banks may accept provisions within one year."

"Existing banks which do not accept the new law within one year to be wound up."

"State banks may come in as provided for."

FOR AGED ODD FELLOWS.

Indiana Branch of the Order Seeking a Building Location.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 3.—Indiana Odd Fellows are making preparations to build a home for indigent members and widows of Odd Fellows. A location for the home is already being sought and this city and several others are making bids for the institution. The home will be very elaborate and maintained by the lodge in good style. It will be large enough to accommodate several hundred.

The order is one of the oldest in Indiana and has quite a number of members who are deserving of such a home. The Odd Fellows are also preparing to build a temple at Indianapolis that will compare with the one which has just been erected by the Indiana Masons.

There are now 43,186 members in the state, members of 628 different lodges. The order is in splendid condition throughout Indiana and is growing rapidly.

Mob Waiting to Lynch Johnson.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 3.—Joseph C. Johnson, the colored man who is awaiting extradition to Missouri on the charge of abducting Katie Neal, daughter of prominent white parents at Sweet Springs, will complete his jail sentence here next Thursday, and the colored people are making renewed efforts to have Gov. Smith rescind the extradition. Sunday night they held a mass meeting here, and it was said that a mob had been formed at Sweet Springs to meet the passenger train and hang Johnson. Prominent colored people say they had positive information of such intent from white residents of Sweet Springs.

Earthquake at Exeter, N. H.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 3.—Vibrations of the earth, following a long noise as if of a great explosion a long way off, awoke inhabitants of this town at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The noise lasted two or three seconds and the tremblings of the ground much longer. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and much commotion indoors was caused, sufficient in most cases to awaken the sleepers. Similar reports come from other towns.

Mrs. Nack to Plead Guilty.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thorn in the murder of Gulensuppe, will plead guilty of manslaughter. District Attorney Youngs, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing. This sentence, it is understood, will be acceptable to Mrs. Nack's attorneys.

Kentucky Embezzler Located.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 3.—Will Pope, the teller of the Citizens national bank of Louisville, Ky., who, it is charged, embezzled \$60,000 of the funds of that institution Nov. 1, 1891, is said to be in this city. It was generally believed in Kentucky that Pope died in New York about a year after he absconded. It is not known how long he has been living in Sacramento.

Say Relief Is Not Necessary.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The steamer Corona arrived last night from Alaska with forty-five men just out from Dawson City. They placed gold dust and nuggets in charge of Captain Carroll amounting to \$500,000. The returning miners say there is a shortage of provisions, but do not think there is any necessity of a relief expedition.

Say the Strike Will Go On.

London, Jan. 3.—George Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, in the course of a speech at Lambeth, declared that the men had plenty of funds, and intended to continue the fight.

Eight of Undine's Crew Drowned.

London, Jan. 3.—The Norwegian bark Undine, Captain Hansen, from the Tyne, for Cape Town, was abandoned at sea. Part of the crew have arrived at Nazareth, Portugal. Eight were drowned.

WITH HIS CHILDREN
HE MET HIS DEATHNEW JERSEY FATHER PROVES
HIMSELF A HERO

Six Killed During a Fire—Entire Family Almost Wiped Out—Father Found With the Charred Remains of His Little Sons Clapsed in His Arms.

New York, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early Sunday morning in Jersey City. The dead are: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father; Emma Reich, 42 years old, mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years old; Albert Reich, 14 years, and Gustav Reich, 8 years old. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns.

John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was very badly burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with difficulty.

Henry A. Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house with bad burns on the neck, face and hands, but he is not seriously injured.

Adolph Reich's home was at No. 317 Germania avenue, in the Hudson City district. He was a real estate agent, and well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories.

It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement and it worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New York callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running into the hall, he saw the smoke and flames in the lower hall. His father was there, and they managed to get out of the house in their night clothes.

Young Reich ran down the street and gave the alarm. When he returned his father was nowhere to be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigmund, was there, badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said that some one had awakened him, and that he had jumped through the burning smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search of the house. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were those of Adolph Reich, his daughter Tillie and little Gustav. The father had fallen upon the daughter, and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over the remains of Ida and Albert, two blackened corpses, with arms intertwined. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away, and the faces were horribly distorted.

The mother was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

MAY CHOOSE JUDGE DAY.

Compromise Candidate Talked of as Senator from Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The name of Marcus A. Hanna may be withdrawn from the Ohio senatorial race and Judge William R. Day of Canton, assistant secretary of state and President McKinley's trusted friend, substituted for it to prevent a hopeless split among Ohio Republicans.

Friends of Senator Hanna are already sounding the feelings of the Kurtz faction to see what chance there is of getting together, and talk of Judge Day as a compromise candidate increases as the prospects of Mr. Hanna's ultimate success darken. Judge Day is now at Canton, and it is said he already has been communicated with on the subject by Mr. Hanna. The legislature meets today.

Opera-House Burned.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 3.—Fire Sunday afternoon burned the Sleeper opera house, one of the finest in Northern Minnesota, and the store of C. D. O'Brien, with a large part of the contents. The opera house was built in 1882 by the late Judge C. B. Sleeper, at a cost of \$20,000, and was owned by the Sleeper estate. It was insured for \$7,000. O'Brien's loss is \$10,000, and insurance \$4,500.

Church with 10,000 Members.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—More than 2,300 persons were Sunday admitted to membership at First Church of Christ here, the home of Christian Science, making the total membership of this church 10,000. This is the largest individual church in the world. The structure was crowded to its doors. It was a very impressive service.

Urges Gold Standard for India.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times, in its financial article, urges placing the Indian currency upon a gold basis as soon as possible, for otherwise the mints must be re-opened.

British Advance Up the Nile.

Cairo, Jan. 3.—A battalion of the Cameron Highlanders has been ordered to be in readiness to ascend the Nile a fortnight hence.

MINERS RESCUED.

Thirty-Five Are Taken from the Shaft at Guanajuato, Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 3.—The thirty-five miners who were supposed to have perished in the disaster at the mine of San Jose de Garcia, at Guanajuato, have been rescued. The men were at work in the lower levels when they noticed that the water was beginning to come in slowly, and they became alarmed. When the water began rushing in in greater volume their alarm was turned to consternation, and the men made a rush for the ladders. They stayed within reaching distance of a higher level, but could get no higher. When the time came for the shift to go to the surface, and they did not appear, the rumor spread that all the men had been drowned. A relief force volunteered to go to their rescue, but it was deemed impossible to give aid, and nothing was done more than to ascertain that there was undoubtedly a flood in the lower workings. Four days passed, and naturally all hope was abandoned. The families of the miners gave way in despair, and the news was given out that all the men had perished in the mine. Finally a relief party, still working, but without hope, reached the place where the miners had sought refuge, and rescued them. The poor fellows were in a bad state of exhaustion, having had no food during all the time they were imprisoned on the level, and some of them were so weak they could hardly move. All were rescued, however, and taken to the surface, amid tumultuous rejoicings among fellow miners and the families of the rescued men.

Scenery and Horses Burn.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—A theatrical company playing "In Old Kentucky" left Kansas City at midnight Saturday night on a special train of three coaches over the Washburn route to St. Louis. An hour after leaving the front end of the baggage car was discovered to be on fire. The engineer crowded on all steam to make a siding at Fleming Station, ten miles ahead. The wind fanned the flames until they could be heard above the roar of the flying train. When the siding was reached the baggage car was a loss, and was left to burn. The company lost its scenery and three valuable horses. Nobody was injured.

Judge Edmund Bennett Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—Judge Edmund H. Bennett, the venerable dean of the Boston University Law school, died early Sunday morning at the Hotel Vendome, after an illness of a few weeks. Judge Bennett was an ex-justice of the Superior court, and one of the best-known jurists in the east, and in certain branches of the law was considered one of the greatest authorities in the country. He was born in Vermont in 1824, and was admitted to the bar of that state in 1848. He was made dean of the Boston University Law school twenty-five years ago, and had placed that college on a high plane. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Hanna Buys Up Coal Mines.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—By the Youghiogheny Gas Coal company's purchase of 500 acres of land from Capt. S. S. Brown several days ago United States senator M. A. Hanna will become the coal king of the Pittsburgh district. The land adjoins the Youghiogheny company's Manown plant and the price paid was about \$75,000. Mr. Hanna's company now produces 1,500 tons of coal per day. It wants to increase the capacity so as to make it greater than any other company operating in the district.

Spinners Talk of a Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 3.—The executive committee of the Spinners' Union will meet to-night to choose a meeting night of the union, when it will be decided whether or not to strike. When the news of the Fall River operatives' vote not to strike was received, prominent spinners said this would make no difference to New Bedford operatives, who feel the same as they did when the notices of a reduction were posted—that they will strike anyway.

Americans Claim Clipperton.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The American flag reported to have been hauled down by the Mexican marines at Clipperton island was taken from this city by Paul K. Hennig, an employee of the Oceanic Phosphate company. It was hoisted by Hennig, Joseph F. Moore, and Charles A. Johnson, by direction of the company, which, for several years, has been marketing the phosphates. The American claimants will ask the United States to protect their rights.

Cannot Whip the Cubans.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Jan. 3.—It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that Gen. Pando is greatly disheartened on account of the failure of his campaign against the insurgents in that province. He declares that he has no base of operations, the insurgents control being so complete that it is impossible to convey supplies to the interior.

In Effect.

Ausgleich Between Imperial decree Vienna, Jan. 3.—The imperial decree has been promulgated that the respective revenue be the same for Hungary by the law of 1897.

LONDON NOW HAS
A BIG SENSATIONSAY A RUSSIAN WARSHIP HAS
BEEN FIRED ON.

First Shot of a Big War—Statement That the British Admiral In Chinese Waters Has Commenced Hostilities—No Confirmation Yet Received.

London, Jan. 3.—A sensation has been caused by a rumor from Plymouth that the British admiral has fired on a Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters. Nothing is known as to the rumor at the foreign office or the admiralty.

The morning papers publish also the statement that Great Britain is pressing China to declare Port Arthur a free port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships there is intended to insure freedom of access for trading vessels.

The Daily Graphic claims to have authority for the assertion that no agreement exists between Russia and Germany with regard to China; that Germany occupied Kiaochow without Russia's cognizance, and that the occupation annoyed the advisers of the czar.

A dispatch to the Times from Peking, dated Friday, says: "The arrangements with Russia for the guaranty loan are actively proceeding, and when completed the Russians, on the plea of supervising the collection of the land tax, will obtain the right to enter every vamen in the empire."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "It is reported that China has given consent to surveys for a railroad to Port Arthur as a branch of the Russian trans-Manchuria railway, and not a mere extension of the Chinese Tien-Tsin railway. It is also stipulated that the route is to avoid Mukden, the capital city of the Tartar dynasty."

MAY BE PROTRACTED.

Early Adjournment of the Illinois Legislature Not Likely.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The events of the coming week will to a large extent decide the probable length of the extra session. The date of final adjournment now commonly suggested is Jan. 28. It is conceded on all sides that the date will be no earlier. The chances are that it will be later. There are many who insist that the end will not come before March 1.

The subject of revenue, it is contended, is one on which opinions are so numerous and so widely divergent that weeks will be required to harmonize all views and to pass a bill that will afford the relief so badly needed. Thus a revenue measure may not reach the governor before the early part of February. It will be a less difficult matter to agree upon a primary election bill, but some time will be consumed in its consideration in the two houses. No one yet knows just what will be done with reference to the Metropolitan police bill.

Defer to a Public Clamor.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 3.—The grillroom in the famous Princeton Inn is closed. Word was received Saturday by Manager Bave to close the room on account of the recent action of the faculty in forbidding students to frequent places where liquor is sold as a beverage. The news that the grillroom was to close was received with much dissatisfaction by the students, and when all those who are now at home return their ill feeling is sure to break out in some public demonstration.

Prince Bismarck no Worse.

Friedrichsruhe, Jan. 3.—Prince Bismarck's condition is in no way worse. He took his midday bath as usual. New Year's day he passed in the company of Count Herbert Bismarck, Count and Countess William Bismarck, Countess von Arnim, and Count and Countess von Rantzau. He did not retire until 1:30 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Chrysander and Dr. Schweninger were also present. The latter and Count Herbert Bismarck have left Friedrichsruhe.

Weyler's Political Views.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—At the banquet given Friday evening by Romero Robledo to Lieut.-Gen. Weyler and other officers, Gen. Weyler said he did not aspire to be a politician, but he held the same views on the situation as Robledo and would advise his friends to join the latter's party.

Sultan Wants to Buy a Cruiser.

London, Jan. 3.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Constantinople, an imperial irade has been issued instructing the admiral Baron Willeby to the Elswick works to estimate the specifications for a first-class armored cruiser.

Change China's Railways.

San Point, Wis., Jan. 3.—Captain, formerly chief engineer of the Wisconsin Central, and later connected in the same capacity with the Soo Line, has been appointed director general of railways in China.

Hungary Stricks to Austria.

Buda-Pesth, Jan. 3.—The Hungarian government has not formally issued a decree, but by notes to Austria has agreed to maintain the status quo provided Austria adheres to the reciprocity arrangements.

CURLS.

Flighting her nose and clinging round her ears,
Spreyng adown her brow as though to gaze
Into her violet eyes, a sunny maze
Of sunny curls lay in its sunny years.
Parted her lips, and all the world grew gay
To hear the music at the gates of pearl
Dimpled her cheeks, and lo! each curl
Shaking with sunshine, made mirth
And I, who sat within a daisy
Brooding o'er books—
Forgot my lore—
And watched—
—J. M. Kneff's.
Illustrated Magazine.

STEPHENETTE.

"While I was watching the animals in the Luberon country I was alone whole weeks in the pastures with my dog Labri and the flocks, without seeing a living soul. From time to time the hermit of the Mont de l'Ure would pass by looking for herbs, and occasionally I saw the black face of a Piedmontese charcoal burner. But they were simple folk, silent from habit and from having lost the taste for talking, and ignorant of what was going on below in the towns and villages. So every two weeks when I heard the mule bells coming up the road which wound up the mountain I was very joyful. Then the sprightly head of the little farm boy or old Aunt Norade's reddish headress would appear over the hill, and with it would come my fortnightly provisions. I always made them tell me the news of the country below—about the baptisms, the marriages. But what interested me the most was hearing about the daughter of my master and mistress, our dear Mlle. Stephenette—the prettiest creature for miles around. Without seeming to take too much interest I found out how often she went to the fetes, or the evening festivals, or if she had any new lovers. If they asked what difference all that made to me, I replied that I was 20 years old and that Mlle. Stephenette was the most beautiful thing I had seen in all my life.

"Now, it happened on one of the Sundays the provisions which I had expected did not arrive until very late. In the morning when they did not come I said to myself, 'It is on account of high mass.' Then toward noon there came a great storm, and I thought that the bad condition of the roads must have kept the mule from starting. But at 3 o'clock, when the mountain glittered with the raindrops in the sunshine, I heard the mule bells mingling with the sound of dripping leaves and the roar of the swollen streams tearing down their banks—the mule bells as merry and as gay as the great chimneys on an Easter morning. But it was not the little farm boy or old Norade.

"It was—guess who—our Mlle. Stephenette, my friends—our young lady herself, sitting there among the wicker bags, all pink from the mountain air, so refreshing now after the storm.

"The little fellow was ill. Aunt Norade was home with her children for a holiday. The lovely Stephenette had told me all this in alighting from the mule, and also that she was late because the beast had lost his way. But to see her so beautifully dressed in her Sunday clothes, with her flowered ribbons and her gay skirt and laces, she seemed to have come home late from a ball, instead of having just made her way through the woods.

"Oh, the dear little creature! My eyes could never tire of looking at her. I had never been so near her before. After the flocks had gone into the valley in the winter she would sometimes, while I was eating my supper, cross the room quickly, rather stiffly and perhaps a little proudly, scarcely speaking to the servants. And now she was before me. All my own! Was it not enough to make a man lose his head?

"When she had taken the provisions out of the basket, she began to look about her curiously. Lifting her beautiful Sunday skirt a bit lest it should be spoiled, she went into the fold. She asked to see the corner where I slept, with its bed of straw and a sheepskin. She saw my great cape hanging on the wall, my crook, my flint. It all amused her.

"And you live here, my poor shepherd? How tired you must grow of living alone always. What do you do? What do you think about?"

"I wanted to say, 'Of you, mistress,' and I should not have lied. But my embarrassment was so great that I could not find a single word. I think she noticed it and took delight in doubling my uneasiness with her mischief.

"And your very good friend? Does she come up to see you sometimes? Or the fairy Esterelle who flits about here on the top of the mountain?"

"She might have been the fairy Esterelle herself, as she tipped back her head and laughed merrily. And she made her visit seem more like an apparition by her haste to go.

"Adieu, shepherd."

"Your safety, mistress."

"And she was gone, taking the empty baskets with her.

"When she disappeared down the steep path, it seemed as though the pebbles rolling under the mule's hoofs dropped one by one on my heart. I heard there for a long time—a long time. And all the rest of the day I dared not stir, but sat as though I were asleep, for fear of awakening from my dream. Toward evening, as the depths of the valley grew blue and the animals grew restless and bleated in their impatience to return to the fold, I heard some one call from the slope. Our young mistress appeared, not so laughingly as before, but shivering with cold and dampness. At the bottom of the hill she had found the Sargue swollen by the rains, and in trying to cross she had almost been drowned. The terrible thing about it was that returning to the farm at this hour of the night was out of the question, because the road is perplexing, and our young lady never could have found her way alone. I could not leave

the flock. The thought of passing the night on the mountain troubled her sorely, most of all on account of the anxiety of her dear ones. I did my best to console her.

"In July the nights are short, mistress. It will soon be over."
"And I quickly built a large fire to dry her feet and dress, which were drenched with the water of the Sargue. Then I brought her some cheeses and milk, but the poor little thing gave no thought to warming herself or eating, and when I saw the great tears rise in her eyes I wanted to cry myself.

"In the meantime darkness had come completely. Only a glow was left on the crest of the mountains, a luminous mist on the side which faced the setting sun. I persuaded our young mistress to go into the fold to rest. After spreading a fine new skin on the fresh straw I bade her good night and went out to sit before the door. God is my witness that not one wicked thought came into my heart, despite the fire of love which was burning my blood. There was nothing but pride in thinking that in the corner of the sheepfold, next the curious flock which gazed at her as she slept, lay the daughter of my master, intrusted to my care—a whiter, more precious lamb than all the others. Never had the heavens seemed to me so deep, the stars so brilliant.

"Suddenly the little door of the sheepfold opened, and the lovely Stephenette appeared. She could not sleep. The animals rattled the straw in their restlessness or bleated in their dreams. She wanted to be near the fire. Seeing that, I threw my sheepskin over her shoulders, stirred the fire, and we sat down side by side without a word.

"If you have ever passed a night out under the stars, you know that in the hours when we sleep a mysterious world awakens in the silent solitude. Then the springs sing more clearly, the ponds kindle tiny fires on their surfaces, the mountain sprites come and go without fear, and there are rustlings and an imperceptible commotion in the air, which seem like the growing of branches or the springing of young plants. Day is the life of beings, night the life of things.

"All this is even terrifying to one who is not in the habit of seeing it. Our young lady was trembling from head to foot, and she clung to me at the slightest noise. Once a long, mournful cry floated toward us from the gleaming pond below. At the same instant a superb shooting star glided over our heads in the same direction, as if this moan we had just heard were the bearer of a light.

"What was that?" Stephenette asked me in a low voice.

"A soul entering paradise, mistress. And I made the sign of the cross. She, too, crossed herself and staid for a moment in meditation, with her face turned toward heaven. Then, 'Is it true that all you shepherds are wizards?' she asked.

"Not at all, my lady, but we live nearer the stars here than the people in the valley, and so we know better than they what is going on."

"She was still looking up, with her head on her hand. She was like a little celestial shepherdess, sitting there with the sheepskin around her.

"How far it goes! How beautiful it is! I have never seen anything like it. Do you know their names, shepherd?"

"Yes, mistress. Here, just over us, is St. James' road (the milky way). It goes from France straight into Spain. St. James of Galice laid it out to show the way to the brave Charlemagne when he was waging war with the Saracens. Farther along you see the chariot of souls (Ursa Major) with its four dazzling axes. The three stars in front are the three animals, and that quite small one opposite the third is the charioteer. Do you see that rain of stars all around it? They are the souls which the good God does not want in his house. A little lower is the rake, or the three kings (Orion). It serves as a clock to us. By looking at it I know now that it is past midnight. Lower toward the south is John of Milan, the torch of the stars (Sirius). The shepherds have this legend about it: John of Milan was invited one night with the three kings and the Pleiades to the wedding of one of their star friends. The Pleiades were in a greater hurry than the others, so they left first and took the highroad. See it up there at the very top of the heavens. The three kings cut across lower and overtook them, but that lazy John of Milan, who had overslept, was left far behind. In a rage he threw his stick to stop them. That is why the three kings are also called John of Milan's stick. But the most beautiful of all the stars, mistress, is ours, the shepherds' star, which lights us at dawn as we take out the flocks and at evening when we bring them home. We call it Maguelonne, too, the beautiful Maguelonne who runs after Peter of Provence (Saturn) and marries him every seven years."

"What, shepherd! Are there really marriages among the stars?"
"Oh, yes, mistress."
"And as I was trying to explain what these unions are like I felt something fresh and delicate weighing gently on my shoulder. It was her head, heavy with sleep, which leaned against me with a pretty rumpling of ribbons, laces and curly hair. She lay so without stirring until the stars paled—effaced by the rising day. I watched her—a little moved in the depths of my being—but sweetly guarded by this clear night, which has never given me anything but noble thought. Around us the stars continued their silent march, docile as a great flock—and at moments I fancied that one, the most delicate, the most brilliant of them all, had lost her way and rested upon my shoulder in sleep."—From the French of Alphonse Daudet For Short Stories.

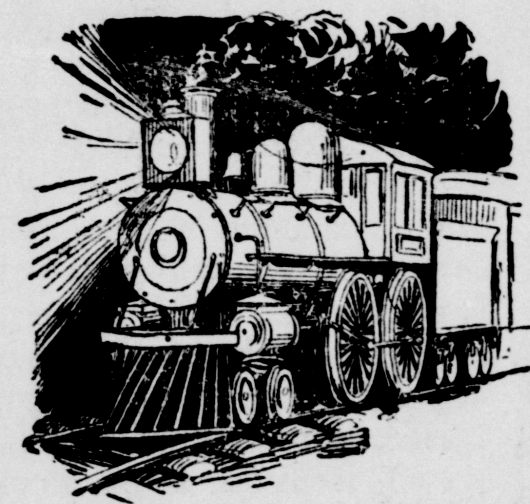
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"Money, of course; because then I could have both."—Brooklyn Life.

ON THE RAIL.

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"Oh, not in the least. I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm a collector for a millinery house."—Yonkers Statesman.

Quite a Spatterling.
"I guess God got tired when he made the sun and moon," said Willie, "and threw away the stuff he had left over, and that just spattered everywhere and made the stars."—Judge.

A Fanciful View.
He—Why is it that men can keep secrets better than women?
She—Because men generally know a lot of things which they wouldn't want told on themselves.—Brooklyn Life.

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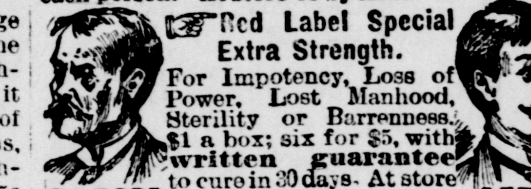


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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

107 B. C.—Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman orator, born; assassinated 43 B. C.
1740—Benjamin Franklin born in Norwich, Conn.; died 1801.
1777—Washington defeated the British at Princeton, N. J.
1793—Lucretia Coffin Mott, reformer and abolitionist, born on Nantucket island; died 1880.
1858—Rachel, the actress, died at Cannes, France; born 1820.
1868—Mrs. Martha Jean Reade Nash Lamb, a distinguished historical author and editor, died in New York city; born 1823.
1896—Dr. George Marks, famous entomologist, died in Washington; born 1840.

NAMES ON THE ROLL OF DEATH

Mrs. S. Hutson.

Mrs. S. Hutson, one of the pioneers of Janesville died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph McCabe, at Tacoma, Wash.

She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Ella McCabe and Frank Hutson, of Tacoma, Washington; John Hutson, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Hutson has been dead for some years, and two years ago the widow removed to Tacoma. She had not been well for some time being the victim of heart trouble.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Hutson resided at the family homestead at the corner of Buff and Court street, and they took a prominent part in the early history of the city and county.

Funeral of Mrs. Myer.

The remains of Mrs. John Myer, who died last Friday night at 11 o'clock, were taken by train this morning to Neenah for interment. The deceased, who resided at 156 Cornelia street, was ill but a short time, and besides a husband, leaves five children. Services conducted by the Rev. Mary Kimball, were held from the residence yesterday afternoon. The pall bearers were John Kelleher, John D. O'Hara, George Woodruff and Nicholas Dilzer.

Funeral of Mrs. Schenck.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Schenck was held at the Emerald Grove church Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Rogers of Shippore, officiating. The service was rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Charles Kemmerer, Miss Nellie Cummings, Richard Overton and Charles Chadsey with Miss Ida Sweet as organist.

The pall bearers were Scott Smith, James Conroy, Frank Bradford, Ralph Howard, Earl Fonda and Bert Vangelder.

William Francis Smith.

Willie, the infant son of Mrs. Martha Smith, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanlan, of the town of La Prairie, of cerebral spinal meningitis. Little Willie was four months and sixteen days old. His sorrowing mother has the sympathy of her many friends in her deep affliction. His father preceded him to the other world four months ago.

Funeral of Mrs. Gosselin.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gosselin was held from St. Mary's church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Roche officiating. The pall bearers were five grandsons and one grand-daughter of the deceased. They were Louis Gosselin, Jr., Clarence Gosselin, Frank Gosselin, Francis Gosselin, William Bowen and John Costigan, Jr.

William Bohn.

William Bohn, aged seventy-eight years, died at the home of his nephew, Charles Rauch, 304 Academy street yesterday. He came to this country from Germany in 1861. The funeral will be held Tuesday at the home at 2 o'clock and at St. Paul's church at 3:30. The interment will be at Oak Hill.

Funeral of Mrs. Vail.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Vail was held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church. Rev. Dean McGinnity officiating. The pall bearers were Charles B. Roberts, John Connors, John Wood, John Burns, James Sennett and William Noonan.

Foley to Hang at Liberty, Mo.

Liberty, Mo., Jan. 3.—The jury in the trial of William Foley for the murder of his sister and mother after being out two hours and forty minutes has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. After the verdict had been read Judge Broadus sentenced Foley to be hanged Friday, Feb. 18.

Congressman Warner Weds.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 3.—Col. Vespasian Warner, congressman of the Bloomington district, and Miss Minnie Bishop of this city were married Sunday. They left in the evening for Chicago and Washington.

Municipal Buildings Looted.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Tribuna reports that bread riots have occurred in the province of Girgenti, Sicily. The rioters fired upon the looted the municipal buildings. The troops have been sent.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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The white fur muff lost the day before Christmas is at this office awaiting owner.

THE Henrietta club masquerade will be held Jan. 13, and will be the event of the month.

THE Musical-Literary club will meet at the Caledonian society's rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

POSTMASTER O. F. Nowlan took charge of the office Sunday morning, his term beginning at midnight.

A FINE article—Heinz's Little White Pickled onions in bulk, 30c a quart, nothing nicer put up. Sanborn.

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THE regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Ella De Baur, secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S church choir under the leadership of Prof. D. D. Bennett, the veteran teacher, is showing great improvement, and ranks with any of the church musical organizations in the city.

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MISS EMMA BARRON of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Wilbur, sang an Ave Maria from Macagn, at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, that was a revelation to all who heard her. Miss Barron has a remarkable voice, and cultivation has made it of great power and sweetness. Her enunciation was especially distinct, and her shading unusually artistic.

AFRIDS to Hold Tribal Council.

Calcutta, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Kuram that the Afridis are assembling in tribal council, with a view of concluding peace.

M. P. Richardson, Attorney.

SHERIFF SALE:—Harriet E. Mitchell plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Dickenson, defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled act on bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, directed to and delivered to me, the undersigned, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the nineteenth (19) day of February, 1898, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry H. Dickenson on the 12th day of August, 1897, or since acquired in and to the following described real estate to wit:

The southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section fourteen in the town of Harmony, Rock county, Wisconsin, except the north ten acres thereof.

T. L. ACHESON, Sheriff Rock County.

M. P. RICHARDSON, Attorney or Plaintiff.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of Feb., 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John H. Sperry for the adjustment and allowance of the account of Sperry as executor of the will of Josiah Sperry, late of the town of Porter, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated December 31st, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Feters, Jeffris, Fildfield & Mout, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Ohio Democrats Claim That the Chances For John R. McLean's Election Are Extra Good

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The democrats organized the senate today. Senator Cromley was elected speaker pro tem. The house organized by the democrats and the blitting republic.

MARK HANNA.

can, Mason, the anti-Hannanite. Representative, Cleveland was chosen as speaker. Mr. Hanna is certainly defeated. John R. McLean's agents are on hand and may secure his election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT for Rock County—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Pankhurst, deceased.

To Arthur J. Pankhurst and to Grant Pankhurst, and to William G. Wheeler, guardian ad litem for said Grant Pankhurst.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday in February 1898, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of the will and testament of James Pankhurst deceased, late of the town of Rock in said county, for an order subjecting the homestead of said deceased to and clearing the same with the payment of debts, funeral expenses, the erection of a monument and costs and charges of administration, and for license to sell mortgage or lease the same to raise money for the purposes aforesaid. The said homestead is known and described as forty acres of land off the north part of lot seven (7) section fifteen (15) town two (2) range twelve (12) east in said town of Rock.

Dated Jan. 3, 1898.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 1st day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Ellen J. Williams to admit to probate the last will and testament of William F. Williams, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.—Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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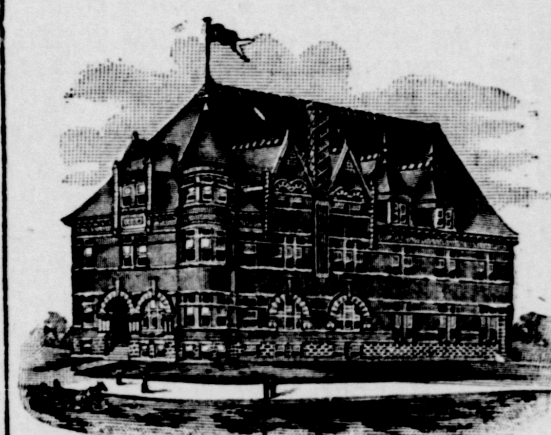
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Lecture Is Quickly Brought to a Close,
and the Unconscious Lecturer Is
Carried to a Waiting Room—Re-
vived Quickly and Was Able to
Leave For Chicago Today—Must
Take a Rest—Will Go To Europe.

Miss Frances E. Willard collapsed
while speaking at the Congregational
church last evening in this city, but
was much improved this morning, and
left for Evanston, Ill., at noon, al-
though she was still far from well.
She will rest for three days at Evan-
ston, and hopes at the end of that time
to be able to resume her work.

"I was very ill last night," she said
this morning, "and was compelled to
omit the best part of my lecture. I
am feeling very weak today, but will
soon be well again. I am under a
great strain in keeping my engage-
ments, but will keep up the work to
the last."

Miss Willard's plans for the future
are all made, and contemplate the trip
to Europe that ill health compelled
her to abandon last fall. After taking
a rest at Evanston, she will leave for
New York to work in behalf of the
Women's Temple. From New York
she will go to Boston on the same er-
rand. After that she will visit rela-
tives at Concord, N. H. Within the
next six weeks she will leave for Eng-
land, where she will be the guest of
Lady Somerset. Her visit to Eng-
land will be purely in behalf of the W. O.
U. U., and may be extended to other
European countries. Miss Willard
planned this trip last fall, but ill
health made it impossible to carry it
out. The revival of the plan was first
announced here today, she said.

Miss Willard has been in very poor
physical condition for some time past,
but her friends are not particularly
alarmed at her, as she is very
careful not to do too much. She said
today that her feelings overcame her
because of her girlhood home, and she
attributes her illness last night to
that cause more than to a physical
weakness.

Tottered to the Pulpit

Miss Willard's sickness last evening,
was not known to many people in the
audience, and while the people filled
out of the church, willing hands were
opening windows, and dashing cold
water in the faces of the unconscious
lecturer. Soon afterward Miss Willard
revived, and Dr. Ryan's rubber
tired hack was secured to take her to
the home of her cousin, Willard Robin-
son in Riverview Park. It was an-
nounced that she would soon re-
cover, but her friends were neverthe-
less much worried.

Miss Willard had almost finished her
lecture. She had referred with much
feeling to the fact that she had been
able to visit the home of her childhood
—a privileged that had been denied
her, by reason of her many engage-
ments, for years.

"This visit, she said, "will be one of
the events of my lifetime. It will be
one of the bright spots in my memory
always." Then her voice choked with
emotion, and people on the platform
saw her tremble violently. "I fear," she
said, speaking with much difficulty,
"that the visit will be my last, I"—
Collapsed at the Close.

Miss Willard tottered to the pulpit,
and leaned upon it. Her secretary
handed her a glass of water.

"Get me out of here," Miss Willard
commanded in a whisper, and the au-
dience were dismissed. As the people
tramped out of the church Miss Willard
was carried into one of the rear
rooms. Windows were thrown open,
and water was dashed into her face.
She soon became better, and was able
to walk to the carriage without assis-
tance.

Her secretary was greatly agitated
when a Gazette reporter asked her
concerning Miss Willard's illness.

"Please do not let the matter get
into the Chicago papers as people
would be unnecessarily alarmed," she
said. "Miss Willard has not been well
for some time, but I do not anticipate
serious results. She will be taken
home as soon as the carriage gets
here and I think a night's rest would
do her much good."

It was very evident however, that
Miss Willard's friends were greatly
alarmed. Reports from her bedside
were anxiously waited for. It was
known that Miss Willard had planned
to attend the First M. E. church yester-
day morning as that was the
church she attended while living
here, but had not been well enough
to do so.

Much Better Today

Miss Willard was feeling much bet-
ter when a Gazette reporter called to
see her this morning, and talked freely
of her plans. This morning she was
driven to the Willard farm, where she
was born, and spent some time in
viewing the spot where she played as
a child. At noon she left for Chicago,
as above stated.

An immense audience heard her
lecture, the church being packed to
suffocation. On the platform with
Miss Willard was her secretary, Miss
Anna Gordon of Chicago, Mrs. E. B.
Yates, president of the local W. O. U.
U., and the Rev. W. A. Hall, Rev. H.

W. Thompson, Rev. Robert C. Denison
and the Rev. E. H. Pence.

The platform and pulpit were hand-
somer decorated with evergreen and
races while on all sides and in the cor-
ners hung white ribbons.

The audience numbered at least
2,000. That that vast assembly of
people impressed her there is little
doubt, for all through the lecture
that lasted an hour she frequently
spoke of her dear friends here and of
the pleasure it gave her to once more
be in Jamesville.

She took for her topic "A White
Life for Two" which dealt with the
liquor question in a way that im-
pressed all.

What She Said.

"Dear brothers and sisters of a com-
mon sorrow and of a common hope, as
the last of a household I turn to you
to be my brothers and sisters," she
said. "I know by your friendly faces I
do not ask it in vain."

America she said was the most
progressive of nations as well as the
one to be ruined by drink the quickest.
She spoke of her early life in James-
ville stating that her father was once
president of the Agricultural society
as well as one of the founders for the



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

School for the Blind. In speaking of
temperance she referred to her own
home city—Evanston, Ill.—as being a
strictly temperance town, although it
had 25,000 population.

"If temperance becomes the law
and will of the people it will become
the law and will of the land," contin-
ued Miss Willard. "For I believe that
the great faith of Christ is life with
us all."

Continuing she spoke of love in
the home. She told how papers had
daily referred to lovers who com-
mitted suicide. Wives were murdered
by their husbands last year to the
number of 3000. In spite of these
startling figures she said she thought
men played a more important part in
doing good to the world than women.
She then referred to Will Carlton,
James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene
Field.

"Men like to hear temperance argu-
ments as well as women," remarked
the great advocate, "and I believe
there are many men in Jamesville who
have gone astray alone because they
couldn't find out how to be otherwise.
The heart is always the same in its
depth, and it has but one magnet,
love."

Likes Co-Education.

She then referred to the co-educat-
ion plan as being a good one. She
said that it was now favored through-
out the civilized world with the excep-
tion of Oxford and Cambridge univer-
sities but both of them now has an
annex.

"Four million women are now sup-
porting themselves," she said, "while
in New York 25,000 women supported
their husbands."

Miss Willard said she did not think
that the W. O. U. spoke personal
ill of anyone.

During her closing remarks it was
noticed by those near her that she was
ill, and that she asked for water. Miss
Gordon, her secretary, then handed
her a glass, from which she drank.

"I pray for us all—that God has
helped us into the light," said Miss
Willard in closing. "It is the woman's
part to walk into the light with man,
and they should help each other."

MISS WILLARD VISITS OLD HOME

Took Pictures at the "Willard Farm" and
Told Reminiscences

Miss Willard's visit to her old home
in Monterey this morning, was
fraught with pleasure for her. As
the party drove through the business
streets Miss Willard spoke of all the
familiar landmarks that were passed,
and told of incidents they brought to
her mind. As a cornfield was passed,
Miss Willard spoke of how she and her
brother used to husk corn. When the
old school house that Miss Willard at-
tended as a child was passed, she
spoke feelingly of the memories
awakened by the sight of the weather-
beaten old building. When the farm
was reached on the return trip, Miss
Willard and her secretary alighted to
take pictures with their cameras.

Miss Willard also called on Mrs. M.
B. Miltimore, who was Miss Willard's
parents' close friend.

Miss Willard also called on Hon.
James Sutherland, who was another
of her father's warm friends.

New Years afternoon Dr. Chittenden,
who was also a close friend of
the family, paid Miss Willard a visit.

JOHN C. HARLOW IS HURT

Struck by a Switch Engine at St. Paul
Friday Night.

John C. Harlow, of this city, was hit
by a switch engine while crossing the
depot yards on his way to his mail car
in St. Paul Friday night. He barely es-
caped being thrown across the wheels.
As it was he had the forefinger of his
left hand crushed and suffered internal
injuries. He was brought down
from St. Paul on the 7:20 train Sat-
urday night and is now at his home in
the First ward.

TO PUT UP NEW JAIL IS NOW THE PLAN

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S RE-
PORT READY.

Supervisors Are Said to Favor the
Move Almost to a Man—Commit-
tees to Make Recommendations
Along That Line—The Proposed
Plans Are Outlined.

That Rock county will have a new
jail is now almost a certainty.

Members of the county board who
voted against such a move at the last
meeting are now said to be in favor of
building almost to a man claiming
that is a waste of money to lay out
one cent on the present rockery.

The new structure will be built on
the north side of the present jail
property at the corner of Park and
South Third streets. The jail will be
a most model structure and will cost
not to exceed \$25,000.

The sheriff's residence will not be
separated from the jail proper but
will be in close connection as is now
the case. Bids from Cleveland, Mil-
waukee and St. Louis firms are now
in the hands of the county building
committee the same ranging in the
neighborhood of from \$22,000 to
about \$32,000. No part of the present
structure will be used in the erection
of the new jail.

Committee's Report Ready.

These are the plans, in brief, that
will be submitted to the county board
at their adjourned annual meeting to
be held in this city on Wednesday,
January 12.

T. B. Bailey, of Beloit, who is a
member of the building committee, ar-
rived in the city this morning having
business in reference to making out
the jail report to be submitted to the
county board. Mr. Bailey said that
after days of hard work the building
committee have finished their report
which recommends the erection of a
new bastille with sheriff's residence
attached, the whole complete not to
exceed a cost of \$25,000.

"We will also favor the erection of
the new jail at the corner of Park and
South First streets," said Mr. Bailey
this morning; "for the reason that it is
more convenient to the business por-
tion of the town as well as the courts.
Of the bids that we now have on hand
the one from the St. Louis firm, I
think, will be well thought of, for the
reason that it even figures the price of
all complete at less than \$25,000."

The new jail will be modern in all
ways and will contain about twenty-
eight cells.

HOLD KATH ON UGLY CHARGE

Try Man Who Struck L. Buggs With Bil-
liard Cue—Court Cases.

Albert Kaib, who struck Louis
Buggs over the head with a billiard
cue New Years day, was arraigned in
court this morning charged with as-
sault with intent to do great bodily
harm. He was held for a examina-
tion in bonds of \$300. The case comes
up Friday at 9 a. m.

When Joe Holloran appeared before
the bar of justice in the municipal
court this morning to answer to the
charge of disorderly conduct, the
alleged offense having been committed
several weeks ago at the town of Mil-
ton home of Mrs. Stockman—he had
no recollection of any such "time"
as the police referred to—and he
pleaded not guilty. He did remember
attending a dancing party at the
Stockman home without an invitation,
but as to the breaking in the windows
and otherwise damaging the Stockman
dwelling, he stoutly denied the
charge. The court

promptly held him for a hearing the
same being set for Thursday at 10
o'clock. Mrs. Stockman, the com-
plaining witness, says that she is not
mistaken in the man and that when
the time comes she will have plenty of
witnesses on hand to substantiate her
story.

Holloran was again arrested by the
police Saturday night on a charge of
drunkenness, pleaded guilty and paid
a fine of \$2 and costs or a total of \$3.
Peter Cassidy, a Friday night drunk
pleaded guilty and was given five days
in jail.

TWO LEGAL FIRM CHANGES

It Is Now "Eldredge & Fisher" and "Ruger
Norcross & Ruger"

The formation of the law firm of
Eldredge & Fisher was announced to-
day. The members of the firm are B.
B. Eldredge and A. M. Fisher, the
former one of the best known of
southern Wisconsin practitioners, the
latter a young man full of energy and
with much ability. Mr. Fisher is of
sterling Rock county stock, being the
son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, the
grandson of Seth Fisher and James
Cleland. Eldredge & Fisher will oc-
cupy the offices in the Jackson block,
long occupied by Mr. Eldredge.

William Ruger, Jr., was on January
1, admitted to the firm of Ruger &
Norcross. Mr. Ruger is one of James-
ville's bright young men, and will
make his mark in his profession if
ability and hard work will accomplish
it. The style of the new firm will be
"Ruger, Norcross & Ruger."

WELL KNOWN LANDLADY DEAD

Mrs. Dennison of Lake Geneva Died Yester-
day of Brain Trouble.

Mrs. L. A. Dennison who was known
to every traveling man in Southern
Wisconsin as the landlady of the Den-
nison House at Lake Geneva, died yester-
day afternoon at 3 o'clock of brain
trouble. She has been ill about six
weeks and besides a husband leaves
two daughters.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

AL. SMITH has been ill.
Mrs. G. E. KING is home from Mon-
roe.

H. B. DeLong has returned to Chi-
cago.

GEORGE H. BLISS was up from Chi-
cago.

H. KIRK WHITE was today in White-
water.

MISS HOLLOHAN is visiting friends in
Chicago.

JOHN RICHARDSON is home from
Chicago.

F. BURT CARR was down today from
Edgerton.

MRS. ANNA HANCHETT spent Sunday
in Madison.

FRANK HORNING is home from a trip
on the road.

FRED G. MINER left on the morning
train for Chicago.

MISS JENNIE SCHICKER returned to
Chicago this morning.

MORRIS LEAHY came up from Chi-
cago and spent Sunday.

MISS ANNIE VALENTINE has been
visiting in Chicago of late.

REV. DOUGLASS SUTTON of Darlington,
spent the day in town.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND, the Rockford
cake walk artist is in town.

FRED SHIPLEY, of Richwood, Ohio,
is here to study telegraphy.

P. S. PETERSON starts east on a busi-
ness trip tomorrow morning.

PAUL TRATT of Whitewater, has been
the guest of Chester Brewer.

MR. and Mrs. D. K. Jeffris spent
Sunday with Madison friends.

LEONARD and Clinton Wilcox re-
turned to Chicago last evening.

A. E. MAGEE is home from a busi-
ness trip to Chicago and the east.

W. C. SHIPNEY, a well known city
cigar attorney, spent Sunday in the city.

REV. W. H. WOTTON leaves for At-
lanta, Ga., next Wednesday morning.

MICHAEL and Dennis Hayes of Chi-
cago, was here to spend New Years
day.

GEORGE MASON of Chicago was a
New Years guest of Capt. and Mrs.
Pinoy Norcross.

PRESIDENT James Heg of the State
Board of Control, was in town New
Years morning.

ALLEN DEARBORN, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Dearborn, has been danger-
ously ill of late.

GEORGE O. FORD left last evening
for Chicago which city he will make
his future home.

JOHN HUTTON, a former Jamesville
man, but now of St. Paul is expected
here this evening.

ROBERT BEAR left on the noon train
for the far west where he goes for the
benefit of his health.

MISS JEANNETT BECKWITH and Miss
Harriet Torrens returned from
Lake Geneva last night.

J. E. TURVILLE of Beloit, has been
spending New Years in town, the
guest of his brother, H. J. Turville.

WILLIAM JEROME, general western
passenger agent for the New York
Central lines, has been visiting in the
city.

L. ST. JOHN HELY returned to his
studies at Ann Arbor, Mich., this
morning, after spending the holidays
with relatives.

MISS E. A. TURNER and Mrs. Brown
from Salmon City, Idaho, who have
been visiting at N. Cole's left for Mad-
ison this morning.

MISS ALICE B. FELLOWS of the State
School for the Blind returned from
Milwaukee last night, where she has
been for the holidays.

SUPERINTENDENT MARK CUMMINGS
of the Jamesville street railway
returned home Friday night from a
visit at his former home in Pennsylv-
ania.

DR. P. P. LOBIG of the Chicago Den-
tal parlors, has left for Chicago to
work in Siegel, Cooper & Co's, dental
establishment. Dr. J. L. Baker, of
Chicago, has taken his place.

MRS. M. M. HUMPHREY of St. Mary's
avenue has been quite seriously ill for
the last week with lung trouble but
is much better this morning. Dr.
Mary Lane Mausser is attending her.

MR. and Mrs. A. N. Bort Dr. and
Mrs. C. S. Bradley, Albert Bort and
James Bradley, all of Beloit, were
New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Greenman. They took dinner at
the Hotel Myers.

MRS. MARIA CHASE, from the town
of Center, Rock county, Wisconsin, re-
turned to her home this morning, after
spending a week with Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Witham, 271 South Main street.
She has recently returned from a three
months' visit with friends and rela-
tives in the states of Maine and Massa-
chusetts, and her aunt, Mrs. H. W.
Sawtelle, returned home with her
from the east.

MRS. H. W. SAWTELLE, from east
Poland, Maine, has been spending the
past week visiting her nephew, W. H.
Witham and family on South Main
street, and expressed herself delighted
with the city and surrounding coun-
try. She accompanied her cousin
home this morning to Evansville, Wis.,
where she intends to remain visiting
friends and relatives during the winter
months.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall,
Mich., for free book on cause and cure
of piles.

CORNERS TEXAS WOOL MARKET.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3.—Charles
Schreiner, a millionaire live stock man
of Kerrville, north of here, has cor-
nered the wool market of Southwest
Texas by buying 1,200,000 pounds of
the fall clip, all of which he has stored
in his warehouse here to await an ad-
vance in prices.

LINE CITY COUPLE SET FREE BY LAW

MR. AND MRS. STONE IN
COURT.

Wife Given a Decree and Allowed to
Assume Her Maiden Name, Abbie
Leffingwell—Old Mortgage Ordered
Cancelled As That Formality Had
Been Neglected.

Abbie Stone of Beloit, will hereaf-
ter be known as Abbie Leffingwell of
the same city. A minister changed
her name from Leffingwell to Stone,
some time ago, and Judge Bennett to-
day changed it back to Leffingwell by
granting Mrs. Stone a divorce from her
husband, Edgar Stone, with permission
to assume her maiden name. J. W.
Bates was Mrs. Stone's attorney.

An old mortgage issued in 1840,
aggregating about \$5,000, held by
Rosa Wisona, the railway magnate who
recently died at St. Petersburg, was
today cancelled by order of the court
on the production of the original in-
denture, that legal formality never
having been gone through with.

DR. HORNE TAKES POISON

Swallows Two Drams of Opium Suppos-
ing It To Be Whiskey

Dr. William Horne has a narrow
escape from death by poisoning Satur-
day. He went to Dr. S. H. Gish's
office to have a tooth extracted and
took with him what he supposed was
a homeopathic phial of whiskey. He
emptied the bottle before getting into
the chair and realized instantly
that he had swallowed tincture of
opium. He hurried to Dr. James
Mills office and had recourse to a
stomach pump and emetics without
delay.

He felt no effects of the poison to-
day, although he complained of great
soreness resulting from the violent
operation of the emetic.

Dr. Horne had two small Hilton
Specific bottles on his desk—one filled
with whiskey, one with opium to rub
on his face. He picked up the opium
bottle by mistake when he started for
the dentist's.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING

Parson-Torrens Nuptials Will Be Solem-
nized This Week.

The marriage of Mrs. Harriet Tor-
rens of this city to Frederick Parsons,
of Toledo will be solemnized this
week. Mrs. Torrens, who was for-
merly a resident of this city, has of
late had charge of the music in the
public schools at Lake Geneva which
position she filled with credit. The
groom-to-be is connected with the
wholesale Toledo grocery firm of
Berdan & Co. and is a young man
held in the highest esteem. They will
reside in Toledo.

Homeseekers Excursions.

The C. M. & St. P. Railway will sell
homeseekers round trip excursion
tickets on January 4, to all points on
its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and
Dakota, and to Kansas City, Mo., and
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SUNDOWN.

Gone is the day of pure delight,
As silvered purple comes the night.
So sweet and short have been the hours!
I gathered joys like summer flowers.
"O weary night," I cried, "begone
And leave me and my life alone!"
But the gray chambers of the west
Grew golden for their regal guest,
And in the east a starry sheen
Was herald to the dusky queen.
So now my joyous day is done,
And now has set my brightest sun.
Nay, murmur not! Beyond the hills
How many hopes his dawn fulfills.
Some glad youth eastward turns his eyes
To see his great day's dawn arise.
Some maiden, snowy souled and sweet,
Blushes her wedding morn to greet.
Some strong one, thrilling for the fight,
Now springs to draw his sword and smite.
While I rejoiced, these waited long,
My night brings on their morning song.
O sun, beyond the hills unseen,
Their day make glad as mine has been!
—Harry W. K. Loomer in Chambers' Journal.

FACING DEATH.

The strike at the foundry, starting from comparatively small grievances, had, thanks to the influence of a few of the leaders, reached a state where satisfactory settlement seemed impossible. The men had expected to be out a week or ten days at the most, but nearly two months had elapsed, and their position was almost desperate. Several deputations had waited on old Mr. Vice, the proprietor, but had been invariably referred back to the manager, with the understanding that he had full authority to deal with them.

The manager, Shotwell, a young man of intelligent sympathies, from the first had been willing, even eager, to discuss the men's grievances and help them to an understanding. But when he found that the leaders, to whom the men had entrusted their cause, not only were disposed to take advantage of his justice, but were seeking their own ends at the expense of the men, he suddenly changed his attitude and refused to listen to any proposals other than absolute surrender. He gave the three leaders to understand in the plainest language that under no consideration would he tolerate their presence in the shops again.

The result of this understanding and the contemptuous way in which the manager had expressed his opinion of the leaders and their scheming roused these men from sullen spite to hatred. They could not keep the men out or get back themselves unless—well, unless Shotwell changed his mind, and they knew him too well to hope for that.

Shotwell's obstinacy had surprised even old Mr. Vice, who had known him from boyhood—known him so well, in fact, that he had sanctioned the young man's engagement to Dorothy, his daughter. It was possibly the thought of a future partnership that made him so determined to stand to his guns now and show the old man and his sweetheart that he was capable of holding the reins.

Even Dorothy's lover hardly understood her. She had strange ideas of "soul communion" that made the matter of fact young man gasp, and she had an uncanny knack of demonstrating the proof of her beliefs by reading his unspoken thoughts with an accuracy that to a less healthy, wholesome young fellow might have been embarrassing. But withal she was so womanly and tender and her fancies so pretty that gradually he grew used to them and found himself often lingering over them and almost wishing they could be true.

To one of these fancies he had readily yielded. Each evening both sat wherever they might be in silence for a little time and let their thoughts go out freely to each other; "soul talks" Dorothy called them, and, whatever they were, the result was that his love for the girl grew more tender and he knew that in some subtle manner he was coming to understand her better and better each day. These times had been inexpressibly dear to him of late. They were his moments of absolute rest from the worry of the strike, and he always felt his brain refreshed and afterward was better able to cope with his growing difficulties.

The pulse of the strike was growing feverish, and night after night Shotwell had slept at the office, fearing some kind of attack on the premises. By the end of the week worry and lack of sleep had told heavily upon him, and as he sat smoking in the mysterious shadows of the early evening he determined that this must be his last night alone; he would get a watchman to aid him. His thoughts grew vague and mixed. His pipe fell to the floor and made him jump, then his eyes closed for a moment, opened sluggishly, dropped again, and he was fast asleep.

With a start and a fearful sense of oppression he awoke, struggling wildly in his chair; tried to cry out, and realized that he was tied down. A cloth was wound tightly over his mouth, while the room was filled with a subtle, sickly odor of chloroform. He heard a sneering laugh behind his chair and, "Well, yer took a purty good nap that time, didn't yer?" There was an answering growl from another throat, and the two men came round in front, both muffled in heavy coats and pieces of cloth covering the upper half of their faces. One of them carried a small black box somewhat gingerly to the desk and set it down in front of Shotwell. He turned a little brass key in it, and a hidden machinery began to tick-tack, tick-tack, like a clock. He twisted the box around, and Shotwell saw a small dial, with the hands pointed to 9:50 o'clock. One of the men attached one end of a string to a lever on the box and with the greatest precaution tied the other end to Arthur's left wrist, then fixed another string to the same lever and fixed the other end to the wrist of the other man.

"Now, see here, Mr. Shotwell, you've

got just 46 minutes, and then that thing goes off, and God have mercy on your soul. If you should want the thing to go quicker, just struggle hard, and if you manage to pull either of them strings—well, I guess it'll oblige you."

"Now, Bill, we've got no time to waste. Here's the keys, you go for the safe, and I'll fix the desk."

Inside of 15 minutes Shotwell's guests had gone, leaving little trace of their visit except a faint odor of chloroform and that strange looking black box, with its monotonous tick tack, tick tack.

The whole thing had happened so suddenly and his brain was so heavy with the drug that the men were gone before he fully realized the horror of his position. As it dawned on him he could not believe it was true; it was some terrible nightmare. He strove to shake himself, but the tightening of the strings on his wrists and a half jar in the tones of that ceaseless tick tack brought him back to his senses with a chill of horror. He glared terror-stricken at the little clock that was ticking off the moments of his life—a second each time. A few minutes and then—he broke out into a cold sweat; an unmanly fear of this unknown, cruel thing crept over him, and for awhile he sat, huddled in abject terror; then slowly the soul of the man steadied itself. He closed his eyes to pray, and the word that came was "Dorothy." With a fierce mental effort he pulled together his shaken faculties for her sake. For her he would die like a man. Perhaps she would know he had been no coward.

Tick tack, tick tack, 20 minutes past 10. Ah, it was time to sit and talk to "Dorrie." Well, he would do it—would give to her those last 20 minutes. And so he sat on, his face drawn and ghastly, but his courage firm—sat and bade a long goodbye to the girl he loved; thought strong, manly thoughts of her that kept fear from his heart. But while his utmost self talked with Dorrie his flesh grew gray and pinched, the lonely silence broken only by the steady ticking of his clock of doom.

Dorothy that night sat reading, then later fell to wondering of Arthur alone in that great building, and at the thought of his loneliness all her heart went out to him, and perhaps some of her soul, for her body fell asleep. Then she, too, woke with a start—a start of perplexity and fear; fear for Arthur. What was it? She passed her hand over her forehead, bewildered. What was it—why could she not remember? Then the ticking of the clock on the mantel caught her ear—caught it strangely, and she listened, breathless, trembling. Tick tack, tick tack! What did it mean? Then slowly and softly a solemn voice fell on her inner ear: "Goodby, Dorrie! Goodby, darling!"

"Ah!" She rose to her full height; was rigid there for an instant; then quietly: "Yes, I know. I understand." She walked quietly to her father's room, took his keys and, taking her hat and coat, slipped unseen out into the night.

Tick tack, tick tack—eight minutes more.

"Eight minutes—eight years. God! Can I wait? One brave spring now would end the torture, and—No, no, for Dorrie's sake, for the honor of love, I'll live my life out to the last bitter second." Shotwell closed his eyes a few moments; then, opening them, he saw a face in the doorway gazing at him. To him it seemed the soul of Dorrie, come to say "Goodby."

He was not afraid, hardly awed. It was not real. Dying men's eyes are sometimes strangely clear. He noticed the hat, the coat, the face drawn with fearful anguish. Souls did not look like that. It was Dorrie herself. A moment of wild joy was swallowed up in a still greater horror—"Dorrie!"—here, with that thing—O God! This was worst of all. But her quick hands touched him, deftly untying the handkerchief that gagged him, then delicately slipping those fearful strings from his wrists.

"How long, Arthur?" she whispered. He glanced desperately at the clock. "Two minutes. Don't stop to untie me. Water, quick! There's a bucket. Fill it at the tap. It's our only chance."

She comprehended instantly. Oh, how slow the water ran! She walked swiftly to the desk, took the box in her hands and carried it, ticking, to the bucket, placed it in and held it, trembling, as the water swallowed it, until there was a little rasping jar in the ticking. Shotwell drew one deep, long breath as he stooped over the girl and waited for what never came. One, two, three minutes passed. Then, with a breath of half fearful relief, he looked down at Dorrie. She was fast asleep, nestled in his arms and breathing peacefully.

He waked her with a kiss. She stared at him in sleepy surprise. "Why, Arthur, where am I? What is it, dear? How white you look, and see, the water's running all over the floor! You careless boy—I—oh, Arthur, I—take me home."—Aquila Kempster in Providence Telegram.

Sight Reading.

In an east side public school, where they teach reading in the lower grades, what is known as the sight system—act is, by talking of a subject supposed interesting to the children and then writing sentences about it on the blackboard—the following incident occurred: The lesson related to nature and the subject of worms was touched upon. The teacher drew upon the blackboard the picture of a worm and underneath it wrote: "This is a worm. Do not step on it." This she read to the children, and the lesson for the day was ended. The next morning she called for volunteers to read the sentences, and a little mis. of responded to the call. Whether the trouble lay in the fact that an east side youngster's acquaintance with worms is not intimate or the teacher's merits as an artist are not great does not appear, but the little volunteer read: "This is a warm doughnut. Step on it." —New York Sun

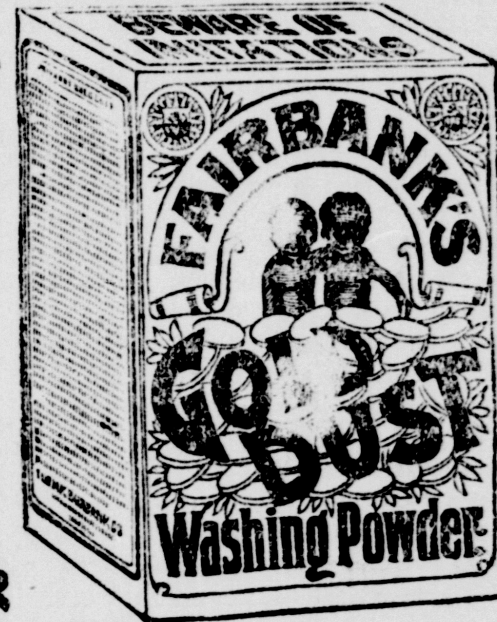
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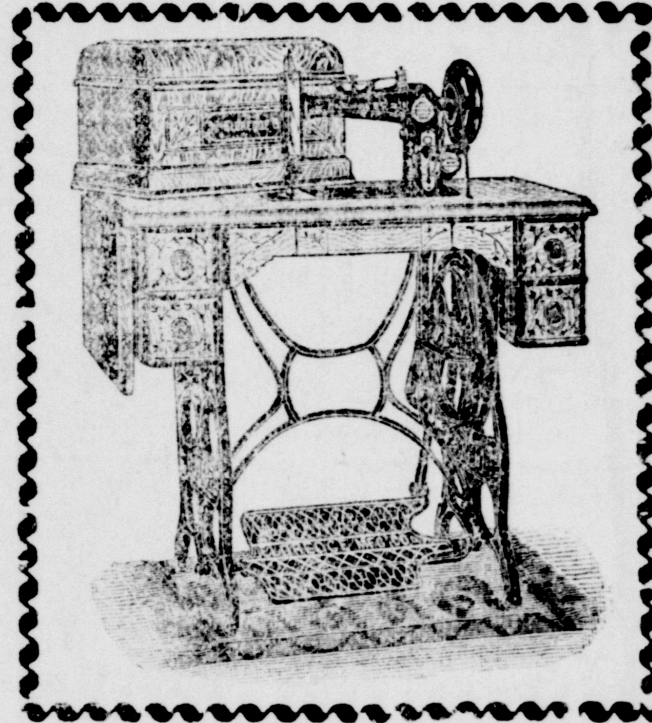
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

COUNTY NEWS IN PARAGRAPH

Continued From Page 2.

John Craig of Milton were married by Rev. L. L. Thayer on New Year's day. We all join in wishing them many happy returns of the day. About forty gathered at the home of O. N. Dutton on New Year's eve and watched the old year out and the new year in. A jolly good time was reported by all present and at midnight when the party broke up nearly all went home with clean faces for the new year. With Mrs. Cross is getting better. Farmers are complaining of high taxes this winter and wonder what is the cause of it.

The News of Hanover.

Hanover, Jan. 3.—A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathe by Royal Neighbors of the Hanover camp who presented them with a handsome chair on their tenth wedding anniversary. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. A most enjoyable time is reported. State Deputy R. N. A. Mrs. Eva Childs went to Footville Wednesday evening to assist the new camp of R. N. A. which she has organized at that place. E. G. Brown is having a well drilled. Messrs. Borkunh, Gen and Heller are doing the work. New Year's services were held in the Lutheran church New Year's eve, Rev. Miller officiating. Henry P. Ehrlinger, of Chicago, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. M. Ehrlinger. J. F. Wisch returned from Fort Atkinson Monday where he officiated as groomsmen at a wedding.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

A Fine Risk.

Insurance Superintendent—Think this Mr. Lion is a good risk, eh? Agent—Couldn't be better. "Perhaps he has some dangerous occupation?" "No, indeed. He'll never get hurt. He's a policeman."—Tit-Bits.

A Domestic Reminder.

Mr. Testy—I was detained at the office very late last night. Neighbor—What was the matter? Mr. Testy—Oh, the usual trouble with the books; had a difference. Neighbor—Must have made you feel quite at home.—Boston Courier.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Russell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

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A Friendly Pointer.

Jinks—What! You don't mean to say you are engaged to the beautiful Miss De Pink?

Blinks—Yes, I do. Got engaged to her last night. This afternoon I am to bring her downtown. She wants to go to an optician's, I believe. New pair of eye-glasses, or something. She is near-sighted, you know.

Jinks—I say, old fell! Just slip around to that optician's, and bribe him not to give her any better glasses than she has.—N. Y. Weekly.

Love vs. Jealousy.

He—Do you believe that there is such a thing as true and lasting love? She—Possibly; but I sometimes doubt it.

He—Well, there's Mr. and Mrs. Gesing, for example. They have been married ten years, and they seem to never want to lose sight of each other. Doesn't that look like true and lasting love?

She—It may be that, but it looks to me more like true and lasting jealousy. —Chicago News.

She Made an Exception.

"Scuse me, leddy," he said, poking his head in the door. "Is the boss in?" "No," said the stenographer, rising hastily, "but I attend to all of Mr. Stock's business in his absence. What can I do for you?"

"Liddy," said he, apologetically, "I'm sellin' suspenders."—N. Y. Journal.

And He Didn't.

She—So many men marry for money—you wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest?

He (absently)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world, and he marvels now that she did not speak the last time he met her.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Birth of the "Greater" New York.

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MIDDLINGS—per 100, \$12.00 per ton
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00, other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton
STRAW—44.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
WHEAT—per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton
BEANS—75c @ 80c per bushel.
PEAS—18c @ 20c.
EGGS—Scarcely, 16 @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100. Chickens, 10 @ 12.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
WOLVES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
WOLVES—Range at 40c @ 75c each
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$2.25 @ \$3.20 per 100 lbs.

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RUDYARD KIPLING, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, GEORGE W. CABLE and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

ROBERT GRANT'S "SEARCH-LIGHT LETTERS"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"THE WORKERS" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

THE THEATRE, THE MINE, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses," series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 pm
Chgo Via Beloit, R'ford, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 am	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	6:40 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	12:23 pm	8:00 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport	7:30 pm	10:25 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	7:30 am
Watertown, Oregon	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Janesville, Brooklyn, Oregon	6:30 am
Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	7:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	2:15 pm	1:15 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	10:40 pm
Watertown, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St Paul	7:00 am	10:40 pm

* Daily * Sunday only.

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 p m	12:50 p m
Milwaukee, Waukesha, Waukelesha and Chicago	7:40 a m	5:35 p m
	10:30 a m	5:10 p m
	4:30 p m	7:10 p m
	9:40 a m	5:10 p m
	4:40 p m	7:10 p m
	7:00 p m	5:10 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison		
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Rocher, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	5:40 p m	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through-sleeper and reclining-berth cars via McGee—daily except Saturday	\$ 9.20 m 1.35	4
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 a m	4
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Waukesha, Elkhorn and Racine.	11:30 a m	6
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savannah, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La.	12:30 p m	20
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:30 p m	4
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m	4
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 p m	9
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	8:50 a m	6
"Sunday only	"10.00 am	3
"Daily		8
"Daily except Sunday		

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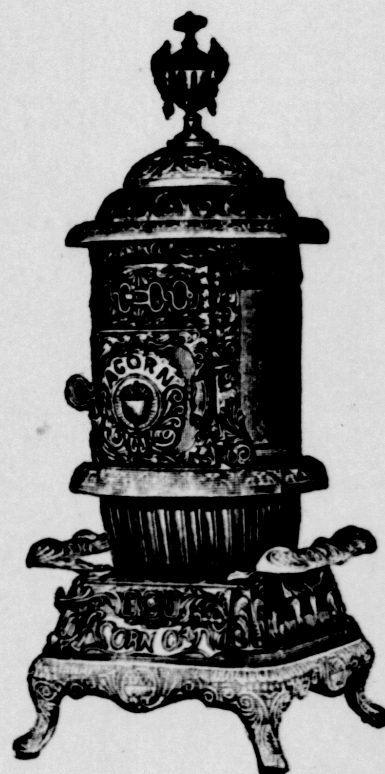
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